

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000

Subscribed Capital.....\$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—

D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.

Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotten, Esq.

C. J. Hirst, Esq. Kwai Ho Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN
LONDON—

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Chairman, Dent,

Palmer & Co.

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Co.

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GEO. MUNRO, Manager

BANKERS—

Paris Banking Co. and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)

The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Yokohama—D. Fraser, Manager.

Shanghai—C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

Amoy—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money

received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills

purchased and collected. Advances made on

Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual

Bank Agency undertaken.

Interest for 12 months' Fixed, 5 per Cent.

6 " 4 "

3 " 3 "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS 2 "

For Rates of Interest for other periods apply

to the Manager.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1892. [8]

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
LIMITED,

(IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CLAIMS on the HONGKONG BRANCH

must be sent to the Undersigned.

Forms may be had on application.

E. W. RUTTER,

Attorney for the Liquidators.

Hongkong, 24th Aug. 1892. [846]

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETEEN ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the SOCIETY will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th October next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1891, and for the Half-year ending the 30th June, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1892. [938]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

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VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

WANTED.

A STEWARD for the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, Salary \$75 a month.

Applications accompanied by references and

testimonials to be sent in to the Undersigned on or before the 8th October.

E. D. SANDERS,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1892. [962]

THE NORTH AUSTRALIAN BUTCHERING COMPANY, SINGAPORE.

THIS Company butchers only AUSTRALIAN CATTLE (300 head arrive monthly

by their Steamer "DARWIN") and they now

supply Steamers with their sea-stocks, &c. of

AUSTRALIAN FRESH BEEF at the same

price as Native Beef.

Orders, either for carcasses or smaller

quantities, will receive immediate execution,

and may be sent through Durbans (i.e. Ships' Comptrollers) or direct to any of the given

addresses.

ASK FOR AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND SEE

THAT YOU GET IT.

OFFICES—24, Raffles Place, Singapore; Tele-

phones No. 113.

BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT—Orchard Road;

Telephone No. 184.

CATTLE CAMP—New Harbour; Telephone No.

25.

Singapore, 1st September, 1892. [900]

TAKELEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY,

M.D.L.

THIS Company, having appointed the

Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal,

(TAKELEMA AKAIKI) in Hongkong, they are

prepared to supply Coal & Ships, ex-Godown, or

in Bunkers, at prices to be had on

application.

Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in

the Office of the Undersigned.

AKAIKI COAL ex S.S. "SIKH" may be

expected here on the 1st and 2nd October.

CHEE ON & Co.,

Agents.

No. 21 & 22, Lee Yuen Street, East.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1892. [935]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 500,000. [833,533.37]

EQUAL TO.....\$1,000,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken

at CURRENT RATE to all parts of the

world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1892. [869]

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPA-

DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a cargo of AKAIKI COAL,

ex S.S. "BENGLOE."

M. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at

Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI

COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER

RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever

used.

For full particulars as to price, &c.

Apply to

KING WO CHEONG,

No. 52, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1892. [933]

Intimations.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, TOMORROW, the 30th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 30th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th September, 1892. [932]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, the 1st October, 1892, at Noon.

By Order,

T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1892. [929]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO MACAO AND BACK.

WEATHER PERMITTING, the Steamer

"HONAM" will make a SPECIAL

TRIP to MACAO on SUNDAY next, the 2nd October, leaving HONGKONG at 9 A.M. and

returning from MACAO at 10 P.M.

Fares to Macao and back \$2. No Second-class or St. Gile's Fares. Chinese Servants, 50 cents each way.

Tickets may be obtained at the Office of the Company or on board the Steamer on the morning of sailing.

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1892. [944]

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING for the purpose of receiving the Committee's Report for the past Season, and electing the Committee and Officers for the coming Season, will be held in the CRICKET CLUB PAVILION, on MONDAY, the 3rd October, at 6 P.M.

Intending Members and Gentlemen interested in FOOTBALL are cordially invited to attend.

W. H. WALLACE,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1892. [948]

THE FINEST Jockey Club.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1892.

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DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK &
CO., LIMITED.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

WE have received a small shipment of
REAL DEVONSHIRE CIDER from Symons
& Co., Totnes, Devon, in splendid condition.

SYMONIA CIDER,

\$2.50 per dozen.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER,

\$2.50 per dozen.

ZAMENE CIDER,

\$2.50 per dozen.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HO GKONG.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1892.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

SEEDS.

WE have received a first shipment for this season of VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS, and are now prepared to execute orders promptly.

CATALOGUES containing numbers and names of Seeds with HINTS FOR GARDENING and other useful information, will be sent post free to any address on application.

Orders from one person \$5.00 to \$10.00, 25 per cent. discount allowed.
over \$10.00, an extra 5 per cent. discount allowed.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A High Class FERTILIZER for POT PLANTS and for use in the Garden generally. It supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in tins containing 10 lbs. each, \$1.50.
28 lbs. " \$4.00.

Special quotations for large quantities.

RANSOME'S NEW PARIS
LAWN MOWERS.
\$17.00 each.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1892.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph," and not to the "Editor," and that all Letters on Editorial matters be addressed to "The Editor," and not to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph."

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily to publication, but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* will always be open to the discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interest, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

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The *Hongkong Telegraph* has the largest circulation of any English language newspaper in the Far East, and is the best medium for Advertisers. Terms can be learnt on application.

The *Hongkong Telegraph*'s number at the Telephone Central Exchange is No. 1. Telegraphic address—*"Telegraph,"* Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1892.

A SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

Now that our most recent libel case is over we are at liberty to say a few words regarding the person who is popularly known as "Correa Jock," and who was plaintiff in the suit. There is a lot to comment on in this case, a very strong indication of deliberate or carelessness lying during the hearing of the case, the point being that Mr. MITCHELL, in the witness box, said he went on board the *Oriya* for the

purpose of keeping himself posted in his profession—i.e., in engineering matters; and he urged that he had to do so as a matter of duty. Yet what did he do on this particular occasion to keep his professional knowledge up to date? Look at the engines? No. Discuss with the engineers? No. Make any survey of the vessel? No. He took several drinks with the Captain and that was all. This is the latest method of a Superintending Engineer and Marine Surveyor for keeping himself posted up in his profession.

Again, Mr. MITCHELL admitted having been retained by the Chinese purchasers of the *Oriya*, though he did not state how much they paid him, nor whether he duly handed it over to his permanent employers. The Chinese wished to have his professional opinion as to what the ship needed, and he gave it; presumably they would have been justified in relying on such opinion! If they did so rely, then what? Mr. MITCHELL swore that he never surveyed the ship, nor examined her engines, nor anything of that kind; yet he expressed the opinion as an expert that she was well worth the price paid, and he undertook to say what alterations were required to fit her for the trade intended. How did he know?

Now, if that ship had gone to sea, she would have been almost certain to have struck one of the many typhoons recently reported near the Gulf of Tonkin. One would have been enough; there would now be no *Oriya* left to sell as old metal. Yet the ship had three months to run on her Singapore ticket; and the Chinese purchasers had applied through Mr. MITCHELL, to Mr. DIXON, the Government Marine Surveyor, and to Captain E. BURNIE, for reports as to what was necessary to fit the vessel for sea. The *Oriya* was practically condemned by these experts and will probably be broken up. And yet Mr. MITCHELL, in the face of these adverse reports, actually on oath in the witness box—declared that he still considered the steamer a bargain and that she would be cheap even were \$20,000 expended on her for repairs. It is in this way coffin ships are allowed to go to sea, and stop there—at the bottom. And in this way they always will, so long as Superintending Engineers and Marine Surveyors post themselves in their profession, as Mr. MITCHELL acknowledged he did in this instance, by simply imbibing tumblers of whisky and soda with the captain.

TELEGRAMS.

THE SULLIVAN—CORBETT FIGHT.

LONDON, September 15th.

The great fight between John L. Sullivan and Corbett at New Orleans proved an desperate struggle throughout. Eventually Corbett knocked Sullivan out in the twenty-first round amidst intense excitement.

Both men were severely punished.

LABOUR TROUBLES AT SYDNEY.

September 22nd.

The deputation mentioned in yesterday's telegraph was ultimately received by the Premier of New South Wales, but he refused to accede to the request to release the leaders of the Broken Hill strike.

THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONFERENCE.

The date and place of meeting of the International Monetary Conference remain unfixed. Mr. Alfred Rothschild has been appointed one of the British delegates at the Conference.

SUPREME COURT.

LUCKNOW MEMORIAL SERVICE.

September 27th.

An imposing Service in memory of the siege of Lucknow has been held in St. Paul's Cathedral, attended by many survivors of the garrison and of Havoc's and Outram's forces.

[This is a noble specimen of Reuter's so-called Political Telegrams, for which the Hongkong rate-payers have to pay \$2000 per annum. What does the Chamber of Commerce think?—*Ed. Telegraph.*]

THE "NAM YONG" SEIZED.

(Special to "Singapore Free Press.")

PENANG, September 23rd, 1.30 p.m.

In connection with the discovery of contraband opium on the steamer *Nam Yong*, that vessel has been seized by the Police, and \$10000 security is demanded. The *chandoo* was found in the cabin of the Chinchew, who has been arrested.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OWING to pressure of space we are unable to find room to publish our opinions on several recent police bungles, or the O'Hooligan MacGourdin, or the Ballying Rajah.

TO DR. MR. COOPER, Director-General of Public Works, in company with Mr. BURTON, of the P.W.D., inspected the lighthouses, using the *Fame* for the purpose.

THE *Nam YONG* saluted for Foochow and usual ports of call to-day under command of Capt. Harris, *viz.* Capt. J. Roach, who is transferred to one of the other well-known Douglas coasters.

A DESPATCH dated Vancouver, September 2nd, and published in the *San Francisco Chronicle* says the damage by the late fire on the *Empress of Japan* had been appraised at \$120,000 on the cargo and \$4,000 on the vessel.

It is stated that H.M.S. *Mercury* and *Pluto*, now at Singapore, will come to Hongkong to be paid off and recommissioned early in January. One of the new cruisers will probably return the *Mercury* on the Singapore station.

THE *Mercury*, entailing fearful suffering, is reported to be rating in the northern districts of Siam.

THE Scottish Oriental Co.'s steamer *Mongkut*, Capt. H. Dean, upon arrival here from Bangkok this morning, was gallantly dressed with flags from bow to stern on the occasion of completing her hundredth trip without mishap of any kind.

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150 deaths. Up to noon yesterday 128 new cases and fifty-five deaths were reported, but the returns are not complete. Prayers were offered in all the churches to-day for a cessation of the scourge. Whole houses have been sent to the cholera hospital. Relief committees have formed and appeals for subscriptions have been issued throughout the city.

HAVRE, August 28th.

Seventy-one new cases of cholera and twenty-five deaths from the disease were reported in this city yesterday.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 28th.

A Honduras special says that the rebel General Bonilla was to be shot to-day.

LONDON, August 29th.

A petition from America for the release of Mrs. Maybrick, who is imprisoned for life under conviction of having poisoned her husband, was forwarded to Queen Victoria to-day. The petition is signed by Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Blaine and other American ladies. According to the usual course the Queen will forward the petition to the Home Secretary. An important witness in the Maybrick case is said to have died recently in Cape Town after having confessed to committing perjury at trial.

The failure is announced to-day of the firm of Redfern, Alexander & Co., Australian and New Zealand merchants and bankers, of 3 Great Winchester street. Their liabilities amount to £50,000.

PARIS, August 29th.

In the trial of the Marquis de Mors to-day for dueling the Marquis admitted his advocacy of the anti-Semitic crusade. He repudiated, however, the Judge's suggestion that he had sought a duel with malice preposse to kill Captain Mayer. The case was then adjourned.

Twenty persons suffering from choleric disorders were admitted to the hospitals here yesterday.

The weather appears to have no effect on the epidemic. Yesterday there was a marked change in the weather at Havre. It being cold and windy, yet both cases of cholera and deaths from the disease were more numerous than ever.

NEW YORK, August 29th.

Notwithstanding that dispatches from Bremen report several cases of cholera, some of them of the Asiatic type, the agents of the North German Lloyd's steamship line say they have a dispatch saying that the authorities at Bremen deny that there is a single case of Asiatic cholera there.

The Herald's correspondent at Panama cables as follows:—The Government has closed all the Atlantic ports against vessels coming from ports infected with cholera.

BRUSSELS, August 29th.

A collision occurred this morning between Ostend and Antwerp trains. Two were killed and eighteen seriously hurt.

TANGER, August 29th.

The Sultan's cavalry and infantry started into the country of the rebellious Angerhers this morning. After burning four villages they met the main body of the insurgents. A brisk exchange of musketry followed, but in a short time the majority of the rebels fled.

The troops returned to Tanger, with the heads of the rebels they had killed, for which they will receive \$8 each from the Sultan's treasury.

It was reported that in the encounter with the rebels eighty of the Sultan's troops and several officers were killed or wounded.

ANTWERP, August 29th.

Seven cholera cases are in the hospital here, some of them in a serious condition. Two fresh cases and two deaths were reported to-day.

AMSTERDAM, August 29th.

A steamer belonging to the steamer *Uranda* from Hamburg has died from cholera in this city.

BREMEN, August 29th.

Thirteen cholera patients were admitted to the hospital here. One has died. Thus far eight cases of Asiatic cholera have been certified to in the hospital here.

HAVRE, August 29th.

There were reported in this city yesterday eighty new cases of cholera and twenty-four deaths from the disease.

MELBOURNE, August 29th.

The British bark *Newfield*, Captain Scott, from Sharpness May 28th for Brisbane, has been wrecked near Port Campbell, Victoria. Eleven of the crew were drowned.

LONDON, August 30th.

The Hamburg correspondent of the Standard telegraphs: Since last night there has been an enormous increase in the number of persons attacked and in the death roll. Sixty new cases and 310 deaths having occurred to-day. The interments yesterday lasted far into the night, the trial for the day being 20.

A feeling of deep gloom has settled over the city. The loss to the commercial community is reckoned at several million marks daily. The exodus from the city is unabated and the number of foreigners driving has fallen to the lowest on record. There were only twenty-one arrivals in all at the hotels of the city on Monday.

The weather is damp and sultry, and the temperature is 84° in the shade, a condition favorable to the progress of the epidemic.

The Rome correspondent of the *News* says: Sporadic cases of cholera have occurred in Naples, Venice and Genoa. The patients are isolated, and the public has not become alarmed.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the claim put forward by the Sultan's troops that they were victorious in the fighting with the Angerhers tribesmen yesterday is entirely unfounded. Instead of the Sultan's forces having defeated the rebels it appears that they were defeated with heavy loss. It is said now that 260 of the Sultan's troops fell into the hands of the tribesmen and that the rebel loss was very small. Troops are again leaving Tanger and another battle is expected.

The Earl of Eglington died to-day.

[Archibald William Montgomerie, Lord Montgomerie and Lord Seton and Traeven in the peerage of Scotland, Earl of Winton and Baron Arden of Arden, county Ayr, in the peerage of the United Kingdom, hereditary Sheriff of Rutherglen, was born December 3, 1814. He succeeded his father, as fourth Earl of Eglington on October 4, 1861. The deceased leaves four daughters.]

PARIS, August 30th.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty to-day in the case of Marquis de Mors, and also acquitted Count Lamassé and M. Guérin, the Marquis' seconds, and Captain Paulus and M. Delcire, who acted as seconds for Captain Mayer. All four of the seconds were indicted for complicity in the killing of Captain Mayer.

Four deaths from choleric disorders were reported at Sarcels to-day. Three deaths from the same causes occurred at St. Omer. Both places are suburbs of Paris.

NEW YORK, August 30th.

The following cablegram was received at the office of a sporting paper yesterday: "Ted Pritchard, the English champion, called at the *Sporting Life* office yesterday and issued a challenge to fight Bob Fitzsimmons, the American middleweight champion, for £100 a side and the largest purse offered in England or America for the middle-weight championship of the world at 11 stone, 4 pounds."

ST. PETERSBURG, August 30th.

Official returns show 156 new cases and forty-one deaths from cholera in this city yesterday. This is an increase of thirty-one new cases and sixteen deaths as compared with Sunday.

BERLIN, August 30th.

As Wednesday, in the suburbs of this city, a number of deaths occurred last night. Among the

members of a travelling show was a woman whose son yesterday arrived from Hamburg. Fearing he would import the cholera contagion, the police ordered the son and mother to return to Hamburg. They refused and, after frantic resistance, were removed to the lazaretto. Meanwhile, the police ordered the show to be closed. The showmen refused and showed fight. The crowd sided with the showmen and a free fight followed. The police were getting the worst of it when the gendarmes were summoned.

HAMBURG, August 30th.

On Sunday there were 417 new cases, while yesterday there were but 110. This seems to confirm the prediction of Dr. Koch that cholera in this city would disappear as rapidly as it came.

All the theatres have been closed for two weeks on account of the cholera.

There is a slight increase in the severity of the cholera epidemic at Altona. From Sunday to midnight Monday the record there shows twenty new cases and eight deaths. At Wandsbek, for the same period, the record shows seventeen new cases and nine deaths.

The children and the conductor of a sleeping car attached to a Hamburg train were seized with cholera during the journey to-day and were removed to the hospital at Ludwigshafen. The conductor's wife died from the disease on Sunday.

A traveller from Hamburg was stricken with Asiatic cholera at Darmstadt to-day, and the authorities at once ordered the town to be covered with placards containing special sanitary regulations.

Many cases of cholera were reported to-day in Barmen, three miles northeast of Hamburg. A renewal of the warm weather threatens to increase the ravages of the epidemic in this city.

ANTWERP, August 30th.

Ten persons suffering from cholera were admitted to the hospital to-day. One of the patients subsequently died. There are twenty-two new cases and four deaths since yesterday. The epidemic seems to be spreading throughout the city.

THE HAGUE, August 30th.

A man who arrived a few days ago from Hamburg was attacked with cholera last night. He has been removed to the hospital.

HAVRE, August 30th.

There were reported yesterday in this city seventy-one new cases of cholera and seventeen deaths.

BRUSSELS, August 30th.

One death from a doubtful case of Asiatic cholera occurred here to-day.

PANAMA, August 30th.

It is reported that Asiatic cholera exists in Venezuela. The long-continued rebellion has caused sanitary regulations to be entirely neglected. The bad and impure water supply and the great scarcity of proper food are said to have aided the disease in its progress after its introduction.

ANTWERP, September 1st.

A Spanish gunboat has been dispatched to try to rescue eleven members of the crew of the Spanish ship that fell into the hands of Moorish pirates a few days ago while engaged in trading between Cape Juby and Rio Deoro.

BRUSSELS, September 1st.

A terrific explosion of fire-damp occurred to-day in the Agraffe coal mine in Hainaut. The explosion caused heavy coal to fall that blocked the galleries of the mine and suffocated many of the miners. Nearly all the men are accounted for. Some escaped uninjured. Twenty-five bodies have been recovered, and eight men alive, though very seriously injured, were taken from the mine by rescuing parties.

GRAVESEND, September 1st.

The surviving cholera patients from the steamer *Gemma* are now nearly well. Other immigrants who came on the *Gemma* were pronounced free from disease and allowed to proceed to London.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 31st.

The steamer *Western Reserve* broke in two off Altona banks Tuesday night and all but one of the twenty-seven on board were drowned. Harry Stewart of Altona, Mich., was the only one saved. Two of the bodies were washed ashore this morning. They were those of Capt. Peter Minch, owner of the boat, and a lady, whose name is unknown.

VIENNA, August 31st.

Official cholera returns show that since the last report there have been 614 new cases and 274 deaths in Russia. In St. Petersburg yesterday 175 new cases were reported, and there were fifty-one deaths from the disease. These figures show a decrease of one case and an increase of ten deaths compared with the returns of Monday.

Up to August 22nd the number of deaths from cholera in all Russia was 107,647.

LONDON, August 31st.

The *News Freie Presse* contains the important announcement that the mortality among the cholera patients at Hamburg has been reduced fully 50 per cent by injections of warm salt water. The effect is immediate and marvellous, and many patients whose pulse is so feeble as to be indescribable often recover after this simple treatment. In many cases, however, the effect is so short that a relapse follows.

LONDON, September 1st.

It is reported in Scottish yachting circles that Great Britain will take part in the contest for the America's Cup next season, as there are indications that the New York Yacht Club will cancel adverse conditions which now deter the British from competition. Lord Dunraven, it is said, is making arrangements to build a yacht with which he proposes to compete with the Americans.

The Vienna correspondent of the *News* says:

"It is reported from Merv that 2000 Afghans were killed in the last battle with the rebel Hazaras."

A dispatch to the *Central News* from Madrid says that a truce has occurred in the negotiations between Spain and the United States for a commercial treaty.

PANIS, September 1st.

Lieutenant Trochus has made a statement as to the quarrel between himself and Captain Chemieux Foa, the Hebrew officer who gained considerable notoriety through his announced determination to fight a duel with the Marquis de Mors, after the latter had killed Captain Mayer. Lieutenant Trochus was to have acted as Captain Foa's second in this duel, which, it is claimed, was prevented by the Captain being ordered by the Government to proceed on a mission to Algeria. In the recent trial of the Marquis de Mors Lieutenant Trochus made some statements that offended Captain Foa, who thereupon sent him a challenge. Lieutenant Trochus forbade the duel and issued a challenge to the officers' mess yesterday afternoon and, according to one account, threw his gloves in the face of Lieutenant Trochus, whereupon he was promptly thrown out of the room.

Lieutenant Trochus says that the door of the mess room was suddenly opened and Captain Foa entered, shouting at him, "I'll box your ears." The Lieutenant seized a stick and belabored the Captain and kicked him at the same time. The other officers present threw bottles and other missiles at the Captain and a dagger struck him, inflicting a slight wound. Then the Lieutenant's officer was picked up and forcibly thrown out of the room. Subsequently both Lieutenant and Captain Foa were taken before the Procurator. Captain Foa declares he will challenge every officer who had a hand in the affair.

August 27th.

The United States Government presents the claim set up by the Hawaiian Government to Cornwalls Island, in the North Pacific, which was reported to have been recently annexed by Great Britain to serve as a cable station. According to the American Government the Island is not owned by any country.

It is reported that Queen Natalee has been permitted to re-enter Sicily.

August 28th.

Lancaster has defeated Nottingham by an innings and 69 runs.

Surrey is the champion county, with 13 wins, two losses, and one draw. Nottingham takes second place and Somersets third.

Sanderson, formerly a captain in the army, has been arrested at Liverpool on a charge of having forged the name of Lord Londesborough to a cheque. It is believed that the prisoner's defalcations amount to £200,000.

August 29th.

The *Times*, in referring to the difficulty which has arisen between the Earl of Glasgow, Governor of New Zealand, and the Government of that colony in reference to the appointment of the Legislative Council, says that Lord Glasgow's position demands the exercise of ample discretion by the Marquis of Ripon, the Secretary of State for the Colonies. A wrong decision would be attended with disastrous results.

September 1st.

Twenty-one new cases of cholera and ten deaths were reported in Paris yesterday.

Several men of high standing, including

Soldier Russell, who was engaged in superintending the transport and burial of cholera victims at Havre, are among those who died of the plague to-day.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 1st.

The official cholera returns for all Russia

show 4859 new cases and 2129 deaths, a decrease of 1235 in new cases and 212 in deaths.

REPLIES, September 1st.

A telegram from Hamburg says the municipal report shows 150 new cases and forty-five deaths from cholera yesterday. According to the Imperial Board of Health there were 406 cases and 181 deaths. It is believed the Hamburg authorities are either negligent or trying to conceal the true condition of affairs.

The death is announced that on account of the cholera Emperor William has renounced his proposed trip to Sweden to go hunting with King Oscar.

There may shortly be another Cabinet crisis in which Baron von Schilling, Minister of Justice, will chiefly be concerned. This Minister has identified himself so closely with the Hebrean Progressives that his position is not considered tenable, and, to add to this, there is a rumor, as yet current only in official circles, to the effect that he has been led to sign a very compromising pact with a Blasphemer who, which made scandalous allegations against him. Von Schilling, it is understood, will send his resignation early in the winter, even if matters do not come to a head before.

While repairing the old royal castle in Konigsberg to-day the scaffolding suddenly collapsed, precipitating a number of workmen to the ground. Nine were instantly killed.

VIENNA, September 1st.

Cholera has broken out violently in the military camp at Bruck, in Lower Austria, on the river Leitha, twenty-two miles southeast of Vienna. There have already been sixty-two cases and sixteen deaths. The Government is doing all it can to conceal the true state of affairs.

The great shipping strike threatened last week has fortunately been averted, the steamship owners having decided not to insist on the proposed reductions.

SIR GEORGE DIBBLE, Town Clerk of Melbourne, expects to float his municipal loan at par by the end of the month.

The British Trade Congress, sitting at Glasgow, has pronounced in favour of the eight hours principle.

MELBOURNE, September 1st.

Arrangements have been concluded for the visit of another Australian eleven to England in 1893.

SIR BENJAM

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THURSDAY, the 6th October, 1892, at 3 o'clock P.M., at the Premises, THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Comprising:-

Nos. 23 and 27, Wing Lok Street, Victoria, Hongkong, and being all that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND having an area of 1700 square feet registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 1199 as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 26th June, 1843, subject to the payment of the CROWN RENT payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof.

The Property will be Sold in One Lot, or separate Lots comprising one House each at the option of the Vendors, No. 23, Wing Lok Street to be Lot 1, and No. 27, Wing Lok Street to be Lot 2.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to:

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the Vendors; or to

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1892. [935]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON

FRIDAY,

the 7th October, 1892, at 3 o'clock P.M., at the Premises,

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Comprising:-

No. 13, Bham Strand, Victoria, Hongkong, and being all that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND having an area of 330 square feet registered in the Land Office as Section A of INLAND LOT No. 1201 as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 26th June, 1843, subject to the payment of the CROWN RENT payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof.

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1892. [941]

Intimations.

Blackhead & Co., SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, and PROVISION MERCHANTS, NAVY CONTRACTORS, & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, NO. 11, Fraya Central, (Opposite Pedder's Wharf).

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Hongkong, 8th March 1892. [933]

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS and JEWELLERS, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS, No. 48, Queen's Road Central. [933]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER, Always on Hand. L. MALLORY. Hongkong, 24th June, 1892. [934]

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THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

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An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS—“CENTRAL, SHANGHAI.”

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, “KREMLIN”—A. B. C. Code—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

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A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, etc., are served at any hour adjoining the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

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HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

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R. TUCKER
Manager.

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SIE NT TING, SURGEON DENTIST, NO. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET: TERMS VERY MODERATE, Commission free. Hongkong, 27th September, 1892. [936]

NOTICE. JEVIN'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

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W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 10th June, 1892. [934]

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1892.

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—574 per cent. prem., sales and buyers. The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £6,000 paid up, 40 per cent. div. ex. lets. The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$200 per share, sellers. The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$15. buyers. The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, £15, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-25 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$88 per share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company—\$56 per share, ex. div., sales and buyers. North China Insurance—Tls. 237 per share, buyers. Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$103 per share, sales and buyers. Yangtze Insurance Association—\$103. buyers. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$260 per share, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company—\$56 per share, buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$30, sales and buyers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company—27 per share, buyers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—45 per cent. discount, sellers. Douglas Steamship Company—\$39 per share, sales and buyers. The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$75 per cent. premium, buyers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales and buyers. Hongkong Hotel Company—\$231, ex. div., buyers. Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$6 per share, sellers. The Chamber Hotel Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sales and sellers. Pungom and Sungible Dus Samantao Mining Co.—\$175, per share, buyers. The Rail Gold Mining Co., Limited—30 cents per share, buyers. New Imuru Mining Co., Limited—10 cents per share, buyers. The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal. Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—\$124 per share, sellers. The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$51 per share, sales and buyers. The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—10 cents per share, sales and buyers. London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$2 sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$15 per share, sales and sellers. Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$35 per share, buyers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$16 per share, sales and buyers. Dakin, Crookshank & Co., Limited—\$2 per share, buyers. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers. The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$8 per share, buyers. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$61, sales and sellers. The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$27 per share, sellers. H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$22 per share, buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$52 per share, sales and buyers. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$57 per share, sales and buyers. Hongkong Gas Company—\$102 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company—\$71 per share, buyers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$66 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers. The Green Island Cement Co.—\$5 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$3 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$40 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank, T. T. 29
Bank Bills, on demand 29
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 29
Credits at 4 months' sight 29
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 29
On PARIS—
Bank Bills, on demand 345
Credits, at 4 months' sight 357
On INDIA—
T. T. 225
On Demand 225
On SHANGHAI—
Bank, T. T. 721
Private, 30 days' sight 721

VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

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Mr. Brewer, Mr. Chaudet, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cottam, Mr. David W. od, Mr. W. S. Harrison, Mr. Thomas Howard, Mr. Morton Jones, Mr. V. Kofod, Baron Luttwitz, Mr. F. Maitland, Mr. W. R. Needham, Surgeon-Colonel H. F. Peterson, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Peterson, Lieutenant Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Perkin, Madame Barthou and ch. ch. Mr. Sparrow, Mr. F. Smyth, Mr. Geo. L. Tomlin.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Britannia*, with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the 18th instant at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on the 24th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Gastic*, mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama on the 6th instant.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama on the 17th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of China*, left Vancouver on the 18th instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The steamer *Lightning*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 17th instant, and is due here on the 23d.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer *Thisea* left Shanghai on the 18th instant, and is due here on the 21st.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Bombay* left London for this port on the 21st ultimo.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Puerto Naga* left Tacoma on the 14th instant for Japan and Hongkong.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Gwadar* left Bombay on the 16th instant, and is expected here on the 4th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Canton* left London on the 15th instant for this port.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

ESMERALDA, British steamer, 566, G. A. Taylor, 20th Sept.—Manila 18th Sept., General—Shaw & Co.

HATTAN, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, 21st Sept.—Foochow 15th Sept., Amoy 19th, and Swatow 20th, Tea and General—D. Lepak & Co.

CANT, British steamer, 1,110, T. Seller, 21st Sept.—Canton 21st Sept., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

WOSANG, British steamer, 1,127, Sawyer, 21st Sept.—Canton 21st Sept., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DORIS, German steamer, 771, Petersen, 21st Sept.—Newchow 10th Sept., and Chusan 14th, Beans.—Wieder & Co.

NINGPO, German steamer, 762, R. Köhler, 20th Sept.—Shanghai 17th Sept., General—Stenssen & Co.

JESSANDA, German bark, 883, A. Oeselmann, 21st Sept.—Hamburg 20th April, General—Auhold, Karberg & Co.

DOMAR, German steamer, 1,201, B. Grundmann, 21st Sept.—Saiago 16th Sept., Rice and Sult.—Wieder & Co.

LEONIX, British steamer, 1,557, W. Ward, 21st Sept.—Moj 16th Sept., Coals—Dowdell, Carrill & Co.

DEPARTURES.

September 20, LESTER, British str., for Amoy, 17th Sept.—Hongkong 14th Sept., Coals—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

September 21, YANGTSE, French str., for Saigon, 18th Sept.—Marseille.

September 21, SWATOW, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai and Tientsin.

September 21, KWANGTSE, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

September 21, ELSE, German steamer, for Iloilo, 17th Sept.—Amoy 16th Sept., Spanish steamer, for Amoy.

September 21, ASAGAO, Japanese steamer, for Nagasaki.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

CYCLE, British steamer, for Shanghai.

ASANO Japanese steamer, for N. gas kl.

ALWINE German steamer, for Hulow.

DOU YUAN Spanish steamer, for Amoy.

FAIRING Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

NANSHAN British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

EINE German steamer, for Iloilo.

WARRIOR British ship, for Manila.

MARABOUT British ship, for Manila.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per HALLAN, str., from Foochow, &c.—79 Chinese.

Per Esmeralda, str., from Manila.—For Europe and 26 Chinese.

Per EDWARD, str., from Myti—4 Chinese.

Per DONAR, str., from Saigon.—Messrs. H. Seitter, Ch. Eller, F. T. Hill, O. Grasemann, T. Salomon, Th. Alen, Z. Barlavsky, and 112 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per SAGHATEN, str., from Hongkong for Shanghai—Mr. Schulz and child, Miss Bryne, Miss Gering, Miss F. X. von, Mrs. von, H. Hoberg, F. Bornemann, Paul Long and T. G. and 7 Chinese. For Y-k-hama—Mr. and Mrs. S. Konor, Mrs. A. Koen, Mrs. A. Alvarez and 2 daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Alvarez and child, Mrs. N. Wang, Y. H. Hurni, Rothey, M. Toshima, V. S. Guibay, and Todoroki. From Marseilles for Shanghai—M. Anna Mellot, and Mr. R. Tremch. From Singapore—Mr. P. Williams. From Singapore for Kobe—Messrs. Nakash, Tabat, S. u-i, Nakagawa, Toki and 1-k-hishi. From Marseilles for Yokohama—Messrs. T. ro, Akiba, Omiyama, Shimpel Nambu, and Oshima. From Colombo—Mrs. Dumbell, and Mr. W. Mitchell. From Saigon—Miss G. Fischer, S. T. Truscott, Shibusawa, Yosai, Shibusawa and Hamamoto.

Per YANG 4, str., from Hongkong for Saigon.

Mr. K. B. Reney, and 6 Chinese. For Singapore—M. Anna, Jenny Logie, A. J. Wilson, Huang Tuan-hsien, Whong Ting Tong, and 9 Chinese.

For Aden—Sergeant Green, F. Sue, Sue—Mr. and Mrs. H. Slade. For Port Said—Mr. F. Fioravanti. For Marseilles—Mr. T. Puff. From Shanghai for Saigon—Mr. Piggin. For Singapore—Miss Mural. For Marseilles—Miss Chon, and Mr. P. Storni. From V. kohama for Saigon—Mr. Rolland. For Marseilles—Mr. and Mrs. Rosapoff, and Mr. H. Stroeskin.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Emeralda* reports that she left Manila on the 18th instant. Had thick rainy weather and continued throughout with violent squalls of wind and rain. Strong breeze from south-west to south; on approaching coast, had moderate breeze with thick weather with light south-east winds and rain.

The British steamship *Holton* reports that she left Roochow on the 19th instant. A noon on the 19th, and Swatow on the 20th. From Foochow to Amoy had fresh north-east winds and dull rainy weather. Anchored in Amoy outer harbour at 2 p.m. on the 17th; remaining there until 5 a.m. on the 19th. Experienced strong north-east winds with thick rain, quite until 2 p.m. on the 18th, when wind suddenly veered to east, then east-south-east blowing hard with heavy rains, and lowest barometer reading 29.951, barometer rose rapidly after 3 p.m. on the 18th, but gales were violent, though short the night.

The following steamer is at anchor in Amoy outer harbour, *Stratheven, Horns, Fankang, Stratheven, Horns, Fankang*.

CHARON WATTANA, Siamese bark, 636, J. Koch, 12th Sept.—Bangkok 27th August, Wood—Chinese.

CONSTANCE, British ship, 1,506, Lingley, 18th August—New York 12th August, Petroleum—Order.

ELSE, German ship, 1,375, H. Bremers, 15th August—New York 3rd April, Petroleum—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

E. SOULE, American bark, 1,443, Ballard, 14th Sept.—Newcastle (N.S.W.), 23d July, Coal.

FLORENCE TREAT, British bark, 724, A. C. Paasen, 24th August—Singapore 5th Aug., Timber—Order.

HYPNOS, German bark, 923, Henne, 22nd July—Singapore 10th July, Timber—Chinese.

ISAAC EED, American ship, 1,480, F. D. Waldo, 14th August—New York 4th April, Kerosene Oil—Renier, Brockelmann & Co.

J. D. BISCHOFF, German ship, 1,408, H. Meyer, 21st July—Sydney via Singapore 30th April, Coal—Wielchers & Co.

JOHN MCLEON, British ship, 1,505, Henderson, 9th June—from Fratras Keel, Ballast—Captain.

J. Y. ROBBINS British schooner, 178, Crosby, 11th Sept.—New York 10th May, Petroleum—Order.

LAMMA, British bark, 349, C. Valentine, 2nd Sept.—Albany 20th July, Sandalwood—Order.

LEVUKA British bark, 1,425, Travis, 20th Aug.—Shanghai 17th July, General—Carlowitz & Co.

MARABOUT, British ship, 1,445, Ferguson, 18th August—New York 8th April, Kerosene Oil—W. Hewett & Co.

NAM-SUH-SHING, Chinese schooner, 300, Luk Lai-ong, 24th August—Yeo-on 11th Aug., Timber—Yung Kee.

ORIENT, Italian bark, 1,534, M. Moresco, 17th August—New York 2nd May, Petroleum—Order.

RICHARD PARSONS American bark, 1,116, W. F. T. Andrade, 10th August—Shanghai 20th July, Ballast—Arnold, Kastberg & Co.

SANTA CLARA, American ship, 1,474, R. W. Fuller, 14th Sept.—New York 23rd April, Kerosene Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SIERRA MIRANDA, British ship, 1,808, A. M. M. M. 1st Aug.—Cardiff 3rd May, Coal—Order.

THE MOYILI, British bark, 94, J. R. Wencesler, 13th Sept.—Nagasaki 3rd September, Coal—Master.

VEROCY, British bark, 498, R. Martin, 14th August—Honolulu 15th June, General—Chinese.

WILLIAM LE LACHEUR, British bark, Reynell, 20th August—Philippines 11th August, Timber—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

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